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## Russia Places Big Order With Montreal Firm

Contract For \$30,000,000  
Worth of Shells From Canadian  
Car and Foundry Co.

MONTREAL, March 23rd.—Rumors regarding enormous contracts placed by the Russian government with the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. were confirmed yesterday, when it was said on high authority that Russia has contracted with the company for the manufacture of 2,000,000 shells, valued at \$30,000,000. The company will send shortly circulars to forty or fifty Canadian manufacturers bidding for prices on the manufacture of parts of the shells. To cope with the new business the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. have opened a branch office at 165 Broadway, New York. All of the work that cannot be done by manufacturers in this country will be handled by United States firms.

The time limit for fulfillment is understood to be from ten to eleven months. Operations will be commenced at once and all workshops and other plants equipped to handle any of the business will be given a chance to operate to capacity. The company will keep in touch with the committee attending to British orders for shells so there may be no delay to the British orders.

## Government Will Aid Breeding of Horses

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—A further extension of the government's policy of encouraging horse breeding has been announced. So far government assistance in the form of furnishing pure bred sires has been confined to newly settled districts.

The new arrangement now announced is that the farmers of any district wishing to work for the betterment of horse breeding by using sound, pure bred sires may form a breeders' club for the purpose of having a pure bred stallion for the benefit of the members. These clubs may participate in the federal assistance now being granted. This assistance consists in paying practically 25 per cent. of the service fees on a guaranteed number of mares.

The breeding of remounts for the army is becoming an important industry in Canada. To encourage and foster this work, the portion paid by the government to farmers' clubs hiring suitable thoroughbred stallions shall be 40 per cent. on all except thoroughbreds.

## Red Deer Tennis Club

The Red Deer Lawn Tennis Club met at the office of N. White and elected the following officers for the coming season:

President—J. E. Cunningham.  
Secretary—Mr. Dunbar.  
Club Committee—Mrs. Whitehouse, Misses Cunningham, George, Quinn, and Messrs. Bennett, Gibson, Campbell and Wallace.

Ground committee—Messrs. Gibson, Wallace, Bennett and White.

The membership fee for gentles was fixed at five dollars, for ladies three dollars, and for non-residents and soldiers one dollar per month.

Private Titchfield, mentioned as returning from the front in another column, owing to sickness, is in the hospital here and a serious illness has passed through an operation on Monday, and Dr. Henry George says he is in a serious condition. He comes from near Louisville and has been the first contingent, returning to Red Deer on Monday last.

## A "Ranker" Who Rose



Major-General Sir William H. Robertson, who has been appointed Chief of the General Staff to succeed Major-General Sir A. Murray, Gen. Robertson has risen from the ranks, having served the first ten years of his military life as private in a Lancashire Regiment. Lately he has had charge of the transportation of supplies to the front.

## Martial Law in Italy April 1

Rome, March 29.—Martial law will go into effect throughout Italy April 1. While no formal proclamation may be issued, the military establishment will take over all telegraph and telephone lines and railroads. After midnight March 31, all information relating to the movement of the Italian navy or army will be transmitted. This censorship has been ordered by royal decree. The prohibition includes arrangements made for the transport of naval and military forces, the sanitary condition of troops and sailors.

## Gen. Von Kluck Wounded

Berlin, March 28.—An official statement given out today, says General von Kluck has been wounded at the battle front. His injuries were caused by shrapnel and were slight. His condition is pronounced satisfactory.

The Berlin statement says in part: "German troops have stormed Targu, northwest of Tilsit, and taken 300 prisoners. The Russians suffered heavy losses in the Kransopol district. More than 1,000 Russians were taken prisoners, among them being a squadron of lancers with their horses and machine guns."

## 40,000 TEUTON TROOPS GO TO ITALY'S BORDER

Reinforcements Dispatched to  
Trieste—No Diplomatic Arrangement Is Reached.

ROME, March 24th.—News of a formidable column of Austrian troops near the Italian frontier has been received in Rome. It is also stated that 40,000 reinforcements, in the form of Bavarian regiments, are in the neighborhood of Trieste. For the preservation of Trieste, it is rumored Austria is prepared to make peace with Russia by ceding the Rumanian Galicia in exchange for a portion of Catholic Poland or, if necessary a still heavier sacrifice.

The Austrian Censor has again vetoed all discussion of the Italian problem, so that the Neue Freie Presse and the clerical Reichspost of Vienna appear with their main editorial articles blotted out.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, it is said on good authority that no peace negotiations have been opened in the federal assistance now being granted. This assistance consists in paying practically 25 per cent. of the service fees on a guaranteed number of mares.

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## U.F.A. Edwell Union No. 53

The fortnightly meeting of this energetic Local Union was held on Wednesday evening, March 24th, in the school house, when considerable business was done. Among other things the Secretary was elected to order 5,000 lbs. Blue-bell twine through the Grain Growers' Grain Co., and to take orders for formal in. Members are requested to communicate their requirements to the Secretary at once.

At the close of the business part of the proceedings, the President, Mr. James Comer, contributed his paper, taking for his subject "Temperance and Prohibition," which was singularly appropriate at the present moment, as everyone is preparing for the vote to be taken on the 1st July next. This being one of the planks of the U.F.A., this Local by its discussion on the paper showed that it was in complete sympathy with the movement.

Mr. Comer in course of his remarks urged every member, and indeed all who had their children's welfare at heart, to see to it that they were taught the evils of the liquor habit, which often, when once held of a young man, was most difficult to get rid of.

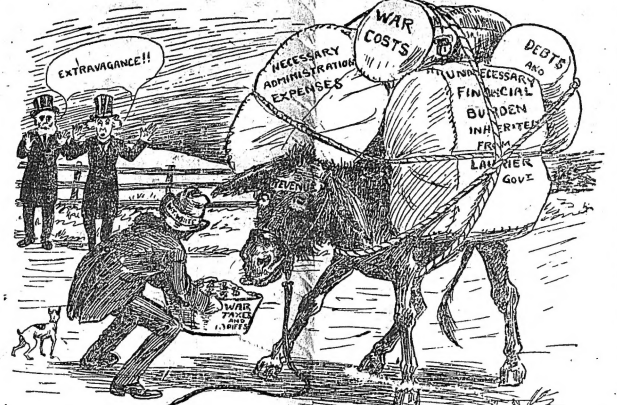
Those present were most interested in the paper, and a hearty vote of thanks passed to Mr. Comer unanimously. It was gratifying to note that the ladies still grace the meetings with their presence. The next meeting will be held on April 7th at the usual hour. Members please note.

Equities were made for 100 lbs. western dry grass seed and feed wheat, and a barrel of the same, 3 years old, was offered for sale, and 20 pure bred Barred Rock pullets.

F. J. Powell, Secretary.

All former prices have been shot to pieces at Brazier's.

## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN



Hon. W. T. White: "Come and look at this other side of his load; that's the cause for extra ration."

## Conservative Convention

The Conservative party of the Red Deer Federal constituency will hold a convention in the Oddfellows' Hall, Red Deer, on Thursday afternoon, April 8th, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest this riding at the next federal election in the interests of the Conservative party.

Delegates being selected this week throughout the riding to attend the convention.

## Pitcox News

Spring is the talk of the day, and everybody is getting ready to get on the land. If the present weather continues most people around here will be on the soil by April 1st.

It is understood that some of the prominent farmers in the vicinity of Condon, west of here, are taking steps to have a co-operative store started at that place, and as one of them intimated to the writer the other day that people beyond their store were going to become shareholders. It looks like a success. Go to it, fellows, opposition is the life of trade, and we need the opposition.

E. J. French, of Condon, is drilling a well for Mr. Huskins. The country is going dry.

The trustees and teacher of Daisy Nook school district gave a dance and raffle in the school house on the 19th. Under the circumstances, to say it was a success would be putting it mildly. The proceeds went in aid of the patriotic fund, and amounted to over thirty dollars, clear of expenses, not too bad considering the knacker. Next time we are all going, even if we have to borrow the money.

You can't go wrong where Diamond Valley is interested.

## Clearview

The concert at Horn Hill proved a great success, and although the church was not packed, there was still a comfortable crowd. The debate, "Resolved: That bachelors should be taxed," was interesting. Mr. Saunders and Mrs. White, Jr., taking the affirmative, and Mr. Oakford and Mrs. Laura Hopkins the negative. Every one of the speakers had prepared a splendid paper. Mr. Oakford declared that a certain led in women's eyes, and it led him to declare that the Horn Hill ladies have been doing to Mr. Oakford. The rest of the programme was put on by Clearview. The Sweet families performed to the amusement of the audience. The supper the ladies provided was splendid and everyone did it justice. The sum of twenty dollars was handed to Mr. Saunders for the connection fund. The whole concert was splendid except for one thing. Clearview people are well wondering why it is the Horn Hill boys must be so rowdy. The fact that they were in a church didn't make any impression on them at all, and some people were annoyed not only by the noise kept up by the whole programme, but by words that were thrown, and sometimes with good air, on hitting the chairman in the eye. We feel sure they are having lots of fun and enjoying themselves, but they ought to have a little more control over their funny feelings. If they want to kill someone, why don't they put a few Germans or Turks in the north-west of Red Deer? Mr. and Mrs. Spier left on Saturday for Rochester, where they intend spending a short holiday among relatives and friends.

## Aspelund-Blindman News

Mr. Moss, from Vancouver Island, has purchased the farm from J. Barron, and has taken possession. Frank Burns has purchased the vacant quarter from "Diddle" Miller. We expect he will improve same while he lives on the Marjorie place adjoining, which he is running.

A. L. Long has purchased the last and the best quarter from R. T. Attwood. The land is across the road from the Aspelund school. This makes the third farm sold in this neighborhood in ten days. Nothing speaks better for any community than that the farmers are more land. There is still more good land for sale cheap here.

L. F. Krause has sold a team of horses to Mr. Moss.

C. B. Becker's family were visiting home folks in this neighborhood last Sunday; they were out in their new McLaughlin car.

O. Helmer has built a shop house in addition to his granary.

Ernest Farr has taken a brushing contract from P. H. Lowe.

R. O. Love is home from Government bridge work, while the bridge crew is moving the camp to a new place. Their last job was near Rimby.

Homer Wells was home for a few days owing to an accident he had in Waskawin in stepping from one car to another. While walking on top of the train, the cars were uncoupled as he stepped, and he fell on the ground. Fortunately, the cars were moving very slowly at the time, or the accident would have been fatal.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Amundsen's on last Thursday.

Services in the Aspelund school house on Easter Day by Rev. Hjortnes from Sylvan Lake.

There will be a football match between the city team and the soldiers on Good Friday, at the Exhibition grounds, at 2:30 o'clock.

## Yorkshire Nightingale

Enos Bacon is coming to Red Deer. He will give his concert and lecture in the Methodist Church auditorium on Thursday evening, the 15th of April. To insure the most possible audience he has been decided to have no reserved seats and only a general admission of 25 cents for any seat in the auditorium. This price will apply to children as well as adults.

## Address by W. F. Stevens

W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner for Alberta, addressed a small but interested audience of citizens and farmers in the city hall on Friday on the subject of "Dairy Farming in Alberta." His address was a very instructive and was worthy of a larger audience, especially of the agricultural element.

The real test, the speaker said, of the value of a dairy farm was in the increased flow of wholesome milk. This feed may be divided into three classes, viz: Pasture, fodder and grain, and milk.

Where once the prairie range supplied the first, the dairy farmer now has to use a variety of domestic grasses. Timothy, the most common of these, is not up to the standard, and for permanent pasture Kentucky or Canadian blue grass is greatly superior.

For a country subject to drought, the speaker advised bromo grass, while for late fall and early spring feeding he suggested winter rye, the chief asset of which is that it shortens the period of dry feeding. Root crops are an essential for a dairy farmer. As a succulent food for winter feed, and was permitted to go to the front, where he witnessed many scenes, which he will describe.

He was in the trenches at the front and sang to the men. Hear his descriptive accounts of events at the front in Belgium and France.

Like as in other cities, Mr. Bacon has been very interested in the war here, and the public is respectfully advised to come early if they do not wish to be disappointed. The programme will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and you are requested to be seated by that time.

## Salvation Army

The Boys' Brass Band of the Salvation Army, Calgary, will be in Red Deer on Sunday and Monday, April 11th and 12th, and will give a sacred concert on Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian school room at 3 o'clock, when Rev. W. G. Brown will preside. There will be a special meeting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall, led by Major Hay. On Monday evening the band will give a grand concert in the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock, when choice selections will be rendered by the members of the Band. The Calgary papers speak very highly of this entertainment. The Mayor will preside.

## Penhold

The Penhold Red Cross Society held their fortnightly sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Brown on March 18th and 19th, and the weather was not very favorable, there was a good number present. Afternoon tea was provided and served by the members of the Band. Another shipment of goods was made to Calgary on Friday, the 19th, and consisted of: 12 dry shirts, 6 suits pajamas, 4 pairs knitted socks, pair vestlets, 26 knitted wash cloths, 2 pillows, coverlets. This is the fifth shipment of goods sent to the Red Cross Society, which is a very creditable showing for the ladies of Penhold and district.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Stewart on Thursday, April 1st, 1915.

The following services will be held in St. George's Church (Church of England) during Holy week: Tuesday, Litany and address, 8:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Good Friday, 3:00 p.m.; and on Easter Day a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. The services on Good Friday and Easter Day will be conducted by the Ven. Rev. Archdeacon A. J. B. Dowd, M.A.

## Pumping Agreement Discussed at Adjourned Council Meeting

The adjourned Council meeting met on Monday night to discuss the pumping-pump station, Mayor Carswell presiding, and Aldermen Coote, Snell, Johns, Smith and Watson attending. Alderman Botterill being away at Calgary.

Engineer Dave was present, bringing in a supplementary report for a fire proof building, the extra material required being double brick walls and asbestos attics, costing approximately \$500 extra.

The elevated tank came in for considerable discussion, Alderman Coote expressing the opinion that the cost of it or extra expenditure for fuel entailed by not having it, could be included in Engineer Dave's estimate. Engineer Watson stated that less labor would be required with an elevated tank on account of the fact that a sufficient supply of water for the city could be pumped in five hours was contested by Alderman Watson on the ground that by the Alberta boiler act a certificated engineer must be in attendance all the time there is steam in the boiler.

Engineer Dave suggested two second class engineers with twelve hour shifts, which Alderman Watson "tremendously objected to" as being too long. Alderman Watson also objected to running the pumps with high pressure, also always results in a high repair bill.

Alderman Coote asked how Red Deer's water and light rates compared with other cities. Commissioner Stephenson replied that they were approximately the same.

Mayor Carswell said there "was a deal to be said on both sides." For a few years the plant would not pay, but it would do so eventually.

The general opinion of the ratepayers was that the franchise should be given to the city. The ratepayers should be given all possible information re it was up to the Council to decide whether to give notice to the city or not.

Alderman Coote expressed his opinion that the by-law should be put to the people first, and if called on by the Council, and if the rate was upheld by Solicitor Greene. The general opinion of the Council was that the pumping plant would bring no profits at first, but would do so in time.

Alderman Coote suggested that the building should be taken over also as it was the most profitable of the two.

Mr. Broughton, who was present, said on on the Council, and said he was not in favor of the twelve hour shifts, for engineers that Mr. Dave suggested, and sided with Alderman Watson, that high pressure, even for only five hours, was very injurious to the machinery. He thought the fuel and cost of construction was too high, but considered the building too small, there being no room to clean the tubes.

Engineer Dave answered by saying that Mr. Broughton's statements concerning too high an estimate for construction, and too small a building, contradictory, and for cleaning the tubes advised a temporary shed costing in the neighborhood of \$25.

Alderman Watson thought the building should extend twenty feet. He also contended that the fuel estimate was not too high, the Drumheller and other local coals that Mr. Broughton suggested being no use for producing steam.

Mr. Broughton, Jr., followed his father, and contended that the estimated cost of construction was too high. Mr. Dave explained that some of the excavation was through rock and in water, increasing the cost.

Alderman Watson suggested that notice of the Council the fact that at present the Western General Company had only to give 80 lbs. pressure for one nozzle, inadequate for fire protection, and thought that this should be remedied.

Alderman Johns thought a new agreement with the company might be considered. He also suggested the condemning of wells to increase customers.

Chief Moore was next called on, resulting in an animated discussion between him and Alderman Watson along almost the same lines as the previous one. Alderman Watson thought the present agreement between the city and the Western General company one of the best in the province, but thought the by-law should be put before the ratepayers for them to decide. He expressed his satisfaction with Mr. Dave's estimate except for the fuel.

Alderman Coote and Johns suggested that the matter be left until next regular meeting to decide, to which the other Aldermen agreed. The request of the Salvation Army for the city hall on Sunday, April 11th, was granted.

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## Canada's Honor Roll Now Totals 263

Ottawa, March 29.—Two hundred and sixty-eight Canadians have laid down their lives at the front for the Empire. These are the last official totals, including the best by casualty lists which arrived Sunday. This includes also those who died of wounds in France and England. The wounded and invalids in hospitals in France and England are over 300, so that the Canadian honor roll is rapidly increasing.

The heavy casualty list among the Princess Patricia's received yesterday shows that that regiment has been in the thick of the fighting. It is believed that the recent deaths were incurred checking furious counter attacks of the Germans, following the British attack at Neuve Chapelle. The Princess Patricia's, the other British first line regiments, have all held their ground so dearly.

The growing casualty lists among the Canadian contingent also shows that they are in the heart of the fighting in France. Though they have not participated in any of the big engagements, German snipers seem to take their toll.

## FOR SALE

A black saddle pony (mare), weight about 1,000 lbs., seven years old, also a good driver. Price \$55.00. Apply to L. J. Moore, Box 83, Red Deer, or rural phone, Clearview, care of Thomas Meeres.

Mar 31, 3w.

## A SNAP

For sale—160 acre farm, rich, level soil, improved; well located. Price \$10.00. Confirmation of the latter per acre if sold at once. Terms: J. BREAKS, Evans P.O., Alta.

Mar 31, 2w.

## NOTICE

A meeting of the Local Improvement District 339 will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, Red Deer, Saturday, April 3rd, at 1 p.m. By order of the Chairman.

W. P. CODE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, March 29th, 1915.

## NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, has appointed Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1915, at the Council Chambers in the Village of Sylvan Lake for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Sylvan Lake.

D. C. SIMSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mar 31, 8w.

## TENDERS FOR CREAM HAULING AND BUTTERMILK

Sealed Tenders, addressed to Heworth & Trimble, Red Deer, Tenders will be closed on April 15th. Tenders for hauling cream to commence May 1st, ending October 31st, also tender to state price per lb. butter fat. Tenders from different routes: Hildowen and Milkton, to be shipped from Penhold. Horn Hill and Clearview, to be shipped from Penhold. Burnt Lake and Poplar Ridge. Tenders for butter milk from May 1st to October 31st. Price to be based on 100 lbs. of buttermilk. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HEWORTH & TRIMBLE,  
P.O. Box 167.

Mar 31, 2w.

## New Commander of British Fleet in East

Admiral John M. De Robeck, who succeeds Admiral Carden—retired on account of illness—will be commander of the British fleet in the Dardanelles.

At the Methodist Parsonage, March 25th, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Kaywood B. Wilson to Neva Love Laves, both of Doverscourt, Alta.

Sons of England (White Rose) meeting tonight at 8 sharp. All members are requested to attend.

Easter cards at Gaetz-Cornett Co.



## Classified Advertisements

**WANTED.**  
Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash prices paid for choice quality.—ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, 11.

**WESTERN FARMS WANTED.**  
Give full particulars and price.—Northern Realty Co., Orillia, Ont. Feb. 10.

**ROOSTERS FOR BREEDING FOR SALE.**  
Some choice B. P. Rock cocks at \$1.50 each, orated and shipped to any address; also a few Buff Orpingtons and E. I. Red cockerels. Address the CROWNHURST POULTRY FARM, Raven, Alberta. D. A. Adams, Manager. Feb. 11.

**PROPERTY FOR TRADE.**  
Will trade, for city property near public school, eight-room house on 6 lots, with full size basement, furnace, and soft water reservoir, in West Park Place. Also stable on 3 lots. Apply JAMES SHANNON, Red Deer. Feb. 11.

**ROOMS TO RENT.**  
Several nice rooms to rent in the News Block. Apply at News Office.

**FOR RENT.**  
Five-room brick house, with bath and furnace, on Victoria Ave. Large garden and barn in rear. Rent \$30.00. J. GRANT MACGREGOR, Estate Agent, Red Deer. Feb. 24.

**HOG POUNDED.**  
Found, on or about the 9th of January, one hog. The owner had had by proving property and paying expenses.—Apply C. ANDERSON, Chief of Police. Feb. 3rd, 11.

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Last your farms with us for sale or trade. We specialize in Alberta farms and can get you anything you want. Address Western Canadian Townships, Limited, 602 Yorkville Building, Vancouver.

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Girl for general work. Apply RUSSELL'S CANDY STORE.

**WANTED.**  
An improved half section of land. Apply to CUNNINGHAM LAND COMPANY, Red Deer. March 24th.

**WANTED.**  
Good general servant. Apply to MRS. E. MICHENER, Hillcrest, Red Deer. March 22, 1915.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
One and a half miles north of the city. Improved, thirty acres broken, good buildings and good water. For further information apply to P. O. BOX 624, Red Deer. March 24th, 3 w. 1.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
Guaranteed fertile. R. C. Barred Plymouth Rocks and R. C. R. I. Reds. These are choice winter layers from experimental farm stock, selected by Walter Laidlaw. From 50 hens I shipped 15 to 18 dozen eggs per week to White Lunch cafe, Calgary, in January and February. April eggs \$2.00 per setting of 15 eggs. May and June, \$1.50. Incubator lots on application. Also Simpson's special manure. Pekin ducks, heavy layers. \$2.00 per 10. CROWNHURST POULTRY FARM, Mar. 17, Raven, Alta.

**TENDERS FOR CREAM HAULING.**

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Red Deer Creamery and marked "Tenders for Cream Hauling" will be received at the office until noon on Saturday, April 3rd, 1915, for the collecting of the cream on the following routes, and delivery of same to the Creamery:

Route No. 1—Edwell district.  
Route No. 2—Springsville and Wilfordville.  
Route No. 3—Balmoral.  
Route No. 4—Hillsdown.  
Route No. 5—Burnt Lake.  
Route No. 6—Edwell. To be delivered at the C. P. R. Station at Rookit.

Route No. 7—Horn Hill.  
Route No. 8—Penhold.  
Cream from routes 7 and 8 may be delivered at Penhold station, or at the Creamery.

Tenders may be based on the tons of butterfat in the cream hauled, or by the trip.

Lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

Tenders to commence season from May 1st, to October 31st.

**TENDERS FOR BUTTERMILK.**  
Sealed tenders addressed to the Red Deer Creamery and marked "Tenders for Buttermilk" will be received at the office until noon on Saturday, April 3rd, 1915, for the collecting of the buttermilk from the creamery for the beginning May 1st, 1915. The price is to be based on the buttermilk in 100 lbs. of butter.

Highest or any tender not necessary accepted.

**RED DEER BUTTER & CHEESE ASSOCIATION.**  
M. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.  
Treasurer, Red Deer P.O.

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For literature and particulars apply to A. B. CAMERON, Gen'l. Supt. of Lands, Dept. of Natural Resources, C.P.R., Calgary, Alberta.

## "WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY  
BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTNER

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(Continued from last week)

trial and appeal to Germany. But why not in every war reach to the higher plane, and recognize it as a war of humanity against humanity? and re-act in every battle as an unshy contest?

**BOOK IV.**  
1866  
CHAPTER I.

The greatest of all human misfortunes was again upon us. As usual, the results must necessarily appear in the villages, with the miserable soldier, unhealthy swamp land, and the suffering of the people. No idea how miserably the Prussians handle their men. The nobles do as they please with the common people. Five ounces of salt pork is all that is allowed for each man. They are unaccustomed to forced marches and the hardest of all marches, and are called to starvation.

"The papers are full of startling news. You ought to keep them, Marthe. I have been reading them, one ought always to do, and when a war struggle is in prospect one should read the latest news but the accounts of the fighting war, and weigh how little truth is contained in all these boasts and the prophesies—that would be instructing."

**CHAPTER II.**

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"Let them come, every man of them, down into Bohemia, and we will annihilate them yet. We will surround them, and when there is no escape, no retreat—hemmed in—it is a disaster to the Prussians. It is a disaster for them to be in the enemy's country, for you have not only the army but the people against you. Prussians have poured boiling water and oil on to the Prussians."

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"War is horrible, I grant," said my father, "but what would you have?"

"Then never again dare tell me that war is a people's duty. Admit that it means them, brutalize and turns men into tigers and very devils. Borne out!"

"Self-defence and righteous revenge are justifiable, Marthe. Do you think we should take their neediness and grief without return? Our men and fellows are cut down like defenceless cattle. But we will beat them yet, for we are too numerous and too well equipped. I acknowledge my mistakes have been made; we should not have waited, but pushed across the frontier from the first. Our choice of marshes may not have been altogether wise. But I will not find fault, for the decisive battle is won. We have won!"

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A lovely summer night in camp—the ground is covered with exhausted men after a long forced march. Tents are pitched for the night, and only in mine there are three beds, and my two comrades are asleep. By the feeble light I am writing to my beloved wife. Far lies on my bed. Poor, tired girl! I almost regret that I brought him with me. He is sleeping and dreaming of his lover and master Count Rastdorf.

Martha, am dreaming of you. True, it is a waking dream, but I see you, sitting in the far corner of the tent, and I dare not move for fear the image will vanish.

I stopped at a moment. Straggling signs of dawn were visible in the camp fire; they had been left on the road. But many more are still lying in the ditches and corn-fields. The heat of the march was fearful. The brazen sun burned into our brains, the knapsacks and muskets galled our shoulders. None have complained, though many fell from exhaustion, never to rise again. This June night is clear and enchanting, but nightingales and roses and jasmine are not for us. We hear stamping and not the rustle of leaves, and the sound of our remembrance with such delight? Do they lie and paint the scenes in story-book fashion, for the sake of heroics? The more horrible things are, the more gloriously do they describe them, the more shocking the scenes, the more the writer seems to make it appear. Writers seldom speak of these horrors with clasped hands, or with a quivering lip. Some, perhaps, leave a few sentimental sighs of sympathy, but they are ready to sing the glories of war."

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"But," continued my father, "even better news comes from the south. At Cuzenza, dear children, we have gained a most glorious victory. We have already said it. Lombardy must become ours. I regard the war as decided. We must stand on our regulars and such of those Italians, and then it will be easy to deal with these 'tailors' apprentices." This important Prussian news is not fit to engage with regular soldiers. They are all from the shops, the bench, and more rubbish, and they cannot stand against such blood and iron as men are made of. Fear the good news from the paper this morning:

"The cattle-plague in Prussian Sillesia has broken out in a highly threatening form."

"Cattle-plague—threatening! Is this the news? Nice thing we must accept as pleasure in these war days. However, the black and gold frontier posts will undoubtedly keep the plague from crossing over to us."

But my father went on reading the pleasant intelligence:

Fever is raging among Prussian troops. Such results must necessarily appear in the villages, with the miserable soldier, unhealthy swamp land, and the suffering of the people. No idea how miserably the Prussians handle their men. The nobles do as they please with the common people. Five ounces of salt pork is all that is allowed for each man. They are unaccustomed to forced marches and the hardest of all marches, and are called to starvation.

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a group of "gentlemen," the Prussian staff, his eyes, he is dictating to his staff as he sits proudly on a white charger. One hand is stretched dramatically toward the smoke-bellied Prussian, and the other his sword and looking backwards, as if saying to those behind, "Follow me, my children!" Pictures give the magnitude and scientific effects of war without the horrors. They give the superb detail of line and the elevation and landscape, not the flowing blood, the mangled forms, and scenes of disgust. To see only the glitter of arms, the clouds of smoke, the prancing horses, the flowing banners, the whirl of action, might inspire a battle-song or an epic, or a masterpiece of painting.

The village is ours—the enemy has it—it is once more ours—finally it is the enemy's! but no longer can it be called a village, nothing but a heap of smoking ruins. The inhabitants (was the village not theirs?) have been driven out, and the smoke-bellied Prussian is now the master of the village. "For God's sake, Colonel," he said, as we approached the village, "send me over here to this place, I saw him yesterday for there lives my wife and her crippled old parents. They could not get away." Poor devil, he arrived to see his wife killed and his child an exploding shell, and the old people buried beneath the debris.

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## City Council Meeting

The City Council met on March 25th, Mayor Carwell presiding, and Ald. Smith, Botterill, Coote, Snell and Watson present.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Canadian Bond Association inquired re. debentures for sale. A negative answer had been returned. Filed.

A. A. Ballachey of High River, sent similar inquiry at which a similar answer was returned. Filed.

The Red Deer Advocate offered to print Exhibition By-law free of charge in case it was again submitted to the people. Filed, and Commissioner instructed to send word of thanks to the Advocate.

C. T. Elime enquired regarding shooting gallery license. Moved by Ald. Snell, seconded by Ald. Watson that the license inspector be instructed to collect the sum of ten dollars from C. T. Elime for shooting gallery for license to July 1st. Carried.

The Alberta Ladies College wrote concerning the transfer of strip of land for road south of the College to the city. Left to the Commissioners.

Alberta Ladies College Board asked for customary rebate in taxes. No action to be taken until other matters are cleared up.

R. B. Welliver wrote that, provided no expense was incurred by owner the sheds on lots 26 and 27, block 15, could be moved. Filed.

Neelitt and Miller, Edmonton, wrote concerning shed on city square saying they intended to tender for warehouse in city and if successful, would move shed there. It is not well to successful tender. Council laid matter over till next meeting.

Messrs Greene & Payne wrote concerning Trimble vs City of Red Deer case. Filed.

Perceval Lookson applied for position of scavenger. Council were of opinion that position should be given to applicant, John Mosely, provided he had necessary apparatus.

A communication was read from North Red Deer re. the tuberculosis test for cows in this city. Referred to the Board of Health.

Market Board asked concerning appointment of Market Official to succeed Mr. Mann, and sent statement of expenditures and receipts. The Council were of the opinion that Mr. Ansell could look after the market in addition to his other duties.

Commissioner Stephenson enquired concerning 1914 tax penalties. Information given.

The Western General requested that their account for the street lighting and water and hydrant service for the quarter ending December 31st, should be paid.

Mr. Rapsey of the Bank of Montreal wrote that headquarters had informed him that no more money could be granted to the city at present. Commissioners requested to inform Mr. Rapsey and mention Western General Electric Co.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT. The Commissioners brought in the following report: "The Council, City of Red Deer."

"We submit herewith our regular report as follows: On 16th inst. Major Gaetz informed us that the staff Sergeant had arrived to fix up the Exhibition buildings for the Mounted Infantry. We turned over the keys of the buildings to him and have left the grounds and buildings in his charge. We loaned him our current gasoline engine to use for pumping water.

We submit letter from Judge Lees re. flooding of his property on 6th St. N. We discussed the matter with him and inspected the property and recommend that we be authorized to have a catch basin built to carry off the surplus water. This should prevent recurrence of the damage.

We have had the water drained off the streets wherever possible and have had the street crossings repaired and some of the streets drained. This work will be continued. It is necessary to have the drainage of the city improved to prevent damage to the roads. We have requested R. G. Dawe, C.E., to report on this work.

We recommend that an appointment of a City engineer be made at once. Mr. Dawe, C.E., is willing to act on the same terms as Seymour & Dawe.

We instructed the Health Inspector not to have any more manure placed in the creek beds on Gaetz Avenue, S., but to have all manure placed covered with ashes and to have manure dumped in Gaetz Park at the end of East Avenue.

We were served with a garnishment on the hold back of the Forest City Paving Company and had Greene & Payne attend to it.

We recommend that Superintendent Halstead be put duty on April 1st, and that he be informed that he will be expected to attend to the Parks, Boulevards and Cemetery for the summer without delay.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. OARSWELL,  
A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Commissioners.

ACCOUNTS.

Wage sheet, \$10.75; Government Printer, \$7.50; Public School Board, \$103.81; W. McCaw, \$1.00; J. G. McGregor, \$5.00; M. T. McLeod, \$5.30; T. McLeod, \$24.75; Public School Board, \$4,305.00; J. J. Gaetz, \$49.07; A. Morris, \$2.00; E. R. Beckett, \$8.00; A. J. Neilson, \$2.35; D. F. Dawe, \$75.00; A. L. Clarke, \$6.72; Michener, Cameron & Co., \$18.25.

The Council thought May 1st soon enough to engage Mr. Halstead, but the Commissioners might secure his

services, part of April if they found it necessary.

Moved by Alderman Smith and Watson that the Commissioners report be adopted with the exception of clause seven, which is amended to read May 1st instead of April 1st. Carried.

### AUDITORS REPORT.

Auditor Allen was present and was subjected to several questions by the Aldermen which he answered satisfactorily. Ald. Coote thought that the Public Works department should not be charged with the upkeep of one team and driver, but that these should be charged to the Fire Brigade department and this department credited with work done in other departments by them.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Coote asked concerning list of unpaid taxes. Commissioners Stephenson were bringing same down at next regular meeting.

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Address by E. Michener, M.P.P.

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bearing physical burdens in place of their husbands who have gone to the front to fight. This wholesale sacrifice will surely gain recognition at the end of the conflict.

Though Belgium be fortified as well as Germany, these fortifications cannot overcome the moral right of the British cause. The Canadian who realizes that it is the British fleet alone that saves his country from invasion has his eye on Berlin and only death can prevent his reaching there.

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Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1915.

**CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.**

The Conservative Association of the Federal riding of Red Deer has called a convention of delegates to meet in the Oddfellows' Hall at Red Deer on Thursday, April 8th, at 1.30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the Conservative party. All Conservatives will be welcome, but only those duly appointed delegates will be allowed to vote.

**THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.**

The Empire is at war. Canada is, therefore, at war, and the policy of the Conservative party is to stand by the Empire to the last ditch.

One hundred thousand of our brave boys have sworn to stand by their country and the old flag, and there are more to follow.

The government of Canada has done more than any government has ever done in this country in raising and equipping such a huge army in such a short time.

The difficulties encountered have been tremendous, and the opposition from enemies of our country has harassed the government at every turn.

Mistakes have been made, and more will be made, but the government is as anxious as the opposition to correct those mistakes.

We do not, therefore, think this is a time for the Liberal press of the Dominion to turn the vials of their wrath on the government; to rake up every bit of dirt, to construe every action, to listen to every scandal monger, and we do not believe the people will stand for it either.

If the Liberal party cannot come forward with a policy of their own, then, in the word of the Grain Growers' Guide, they had better shut up and work for a party that has a policy.

**A BILLION WHEAT DEFICIT.**

According to reliable statistics there is tied up at the present time about two billion bushels of wheat, the production of the countries at war. This is in the vicinity of half the world's total production of wheat. A recognized authority argues that granting that the warring nations produce a one-half crop in the coming year, a deficit of one billion bushels will still be shown.

The three countries upon which the filling of this deficit of one billion bushels will rest are Canada, the United States and Argentina. The combined output of these three countries is only 1,240,000,000; that exportable surplus would, of course, be much less, so it can easily be seen that the question is not one to be easily solved, and it behooves Canada to increase her production as much as she possibly can, for when the war is over and trade begins to re-establish itself and the nations undergo a process of rehabilitation, the demand for all breadstuffs must be enormous.

**A Chant of Love For England**

A song of hate is a song of Hell; Some there be that sing it well. Let them sing it loud and long; We lift our hearts in a loftier song; We lift our hearts to Heaven above; Singing the glory of her we love—England!

Glory of thought and glory of deed, Glory of Hampden and Runnymede; Glory of ships that sought far goals; Glory of swords and glory of soul; Glory of songs mounting as birds, Glory immortal of magical words; Glory of Milton, glory of Nelson, Tragical glory of Gordon and Scott; Glory of Shelley, glory of Sidney, Glory transcendent that perishes not.

Hers is the story, hers be the glory, Shatter her beautiful breast ye may; The spirit of England none can slay! Dash the bomb on the dome of Paul's; Deem ye the fame of the Admiral false? Try the stone from the channel floor, Deeds to that Shakespeare shall live no more! Where the giant shot that kills Wordsworth walking the old green hills? Trample the red rose on the ground—Keats is beauty while earth spins round! Bind her, grind her, burn her with fire, Cast her ashes into the sea; She shall escape, she shall aspire, She shall arise to make men free. She shall arise in a sacred scorn, Lighting the lives that are yet unborn; Spirit—sacred! splendor eternal, England!

—Helen Gray Cone, in the Atlantic

## The Pumping Plant

Dear Sir,—

There can be no doubt that the subject matter of the letter from Mr. Broughton, published in your last issue, is one of vital importance to the citizens of Red Deer, but appears to me that the proposed change will tend to increase rather than reduce our already heavy rates.

As a confession of faith in municipal ownership of municipal monopolies, many of our citizens can endorse and support his sentiments, but as a matter of business, at a time when the almighty dollar is chiefly conspicuous by its absence, and our city is already heavily mortgaged, I submit, sir, that we should carefully investigate any proposition which entails additional capital outlay or annual charges on our rates, and this is the case with the scheme before the city, which shows a loss on the estimates and will probably realize a larger loss in actual working.

The figures now before the Council appear to indicate an extra charge of the ratepayers of \$3.200 per annum, assuming the estimates are correct, with which assumption I do not agree.

To the "man in the street" the loss would appear to be somewhat as follows:

Cost of Municipal Operation—	\$7,902
Depreciation, 5 per cent.	649
Water hydrants	3,600
Fuel	2,520
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,661</b>

Additional charge on rates, \$3.200

In arriving at this extra annual charge all figures not affected by the proposed change of operation are omitted, their inclusion only tends to cloud and muddle the issue.

These are underestimates in the figures before the Council which your correspondent points out, and though he carefully refrains from directing attention to them. We find, first, a thinly veiled proposal to scrap the present pump and purchase new ones at no distant date, which will entail a further charge on the city. The depreciation is figured at 5 per cent. per year, your correspondent must agree is inadequate, for I am sure, sir, that neither he nor the city engineer would be prepared to put a new boiler for one ten years old. This should not be less than 10 per cent., a further increase of \$849 over estimate. The fuel cost appears to be inadequate, for assuming an average of 75 H.P. and coal at \$3.00 per ton, this will amount to about \$2,500 per annum, an increase of \$880 per annum over estimates. Your correspondent should also point out that the engineer proposes to get (presumably) capable machinists to disconnect and reconstruct the pumps for \$250 per day. Any informed person as to where they are to be found and this figure should be particularly valuable to him when figuring on the cost of producing a "crapped shell" of a pump.

Here is not, however, sufficiently important to carry forward to the extra annual cost to the city. There should also be a charge for rent in account between the city and its waterworks department, but as this does not entail actual extra expenditure it can be safely omitted at present.

The actual additional expenditure due to the proposed change, I anticipate, sir, will thus be:

Increase of cost per estimates	\$3,200
Increase of fuel over estimates	960
Increase of depreciation over estimates	649
<b>Total annual increase</b>	<b>\$4,809</b>

Thus, for an additional annual charge on the rates of \$4,809, we are asked to father an unbusinesslike ideal, and are offered a stop by way of reduced insurance premium which will not materialize if the pumps are placed in the frame building allowed for in the estimates, as this will be no more than the cost of the building they are now in.

I submit, sir, that the ratepayers will do well to bear these facts in mind and to thoroughly ventilate and investigate the proposed change in all its bearings before assenting to any by-law to sanction the expenditure.

Yours truly,  
ECONOMIST.

## A Farmer Who Knows Asks Questions

Evergreen, Alta.

Editor, The News.

Sir,—We don't read your paper for fun. We read it because we find in it sound common sense, good politics and useful advice to us home-steaders, and I would like to ask you and your readers one or two straight questions, the advice given in a late issue of "The News" on "Buy goods made in Canada."

If we home-steaders send money, mostly grain or frosted potatoes, to the United States, and we would buy from us a second time, even if you asked them to be patriotic and buy goods made in Canada, would this be a patriotic act?

In your issue of a recent date, under the heading, "More taxes for the farmer," you quote a little yarn, "The King rode for all the general fights for all, the Bishop prays for all, and the farmer prays for all," and you have from time to time shown by your articles that you think this rather unfair. I agree with you, and therefore ask: How is it that a navy blue suit (as the "rule" in the United States) will last as long as the cloth? Other

colors fade just as fast; they won't stand sunlight. Is it because the manufacturers are 200 years behind? Are they employing incompetent workmen for the sake of keeping down expenses, knowing that the stuff will have the market for them in spite of inferior goods? The statement "that manufacturers are prepared to run without profit, or even at a loss," is simply throwing dust in the eyes of the public. The farmers think you extort exorbitant prices for machinery; they never mention clothes because they don't know, but the manufacturers of cloth and clothing are worse than the machinery makers if they only know, or the starving farmer, and they are "not having any."

Don't you think it is time that these people were compelled to take their hands off the throat of the public and allowed no more than a reasonable profit?

JOHN G. GROAT.

## Correspondence

There has been a great deal of controversy in the Council and elsewhere in the city making a grant to the exhibition association to help out this year's exhibition. In all this controversy there is one fact that has been completely overlooked, and that is that there never was less need of a fair or exhibition than there is this year. The aim of the exhibition is to encourage and induce the farmer to grow the very best crops possible, both in quantity and quality, and also to raise the very best stock possible, but the exhibition associations have never been able to offer the inducements or encouragement as is being offered to the farmers this year without the aid of the association. First, the Empire needs all the grain, beef and pork the farmer can raise; and, secondly, the prices are such as to encourage any farmer to exert his very best efforts. Another thing, Mr. Editor, the citizens and towns and cities were never as little able to afford to pay for the privilege of an agricultural exhibition as they are this year, and I have been surprised to note that one or two of our Councilors would work hard to secure a grant for that purpose this year, and yet were elected: President, T. A. Gault; Vice-President, W. C. Donley; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Turnbull, Executive Committee, H. B. Webster, J. M. Carstairs. The appointment of a manager was left to the executive.

Considerable discussion took place as to whether strictly amateur or semi-professional ball would be played in the Central Alberta League this season. By the recent mandate of the A.A.A.U., formulated at the instigation of President Boyd of the C.A.A.U., to stimulate amateur baseball organization in Alberta, players professionalized by playing with or against professionals, but without receiving monetary consideration since 1907, are whitewashed, provided they play in an organized amateur league this season. This mandate removes all professional stigma from the Red Deer boys, but the Red Deer boys are not as lucky, without using these ineligible players they cannot enter a team, and the loss of these teams will mean the probable break-up of the league. Secretary Turnbull was instructed to communicate with these teams as to whether they could enter strictly amateur teams or not.

The organization of a city league was next taken up, the city team to be selected from the players in this league. The teams were entered, namely, the Benedicts, the C. P. R., the Town and the School. Messrs. J. Mann, W. C. Donley and Roy Reynolds were commissioned to organize the first three teams, the School team having already done so.

This four team league should provide a basis for all the baseball talent in the city, and any who have had any baseball experience are requested to communicate with N. Hamley as soon as possible. Turfing and backstops are in great demand, and there are vacancies for both infielders and gardeners on the city.

Professional ball in 1912 drew large local crowds, and amateur or semi-pro, half this year, when the home talent is in demand, should be given fully as good a reception. Come out and root and let your slogan be "Boost for the home-brew and beware of importation."

## Scraps of Paper

The Men's Brotherhood was addressed on Sunday last by Mr. F. W. Harris on the subject "Scraps of Paper." Mr. Harris delved with a master hand into the dispoxy of the last century, so evolved in its nature, so complicated in its construction, and so intricate in its details that only the most acute mind could follow it, yet so instructive in its bearing on the history of the century that none can afford to pass it by. Beginning with the series of treaties and negotiations between the powers of Europe against Napoleon and those of that dominating monarch himself with the speaker narrated briefly that chaotic series of events, machinations and intrigue which resulted in the three kingdoms of Belgium, Italy in east, and Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia and Montenegro in the west, and in the extinction of the states and kingdoms which formed Italy, of Schleswig-Holstein and of Cracow. Mr. Harris, dealing with the present war, expressed an opinion that the present war was no more than a continuation of the struggle for the neutrality of Belgium, and that the present war, including the past century, and concluding his address with a few minor comments on the labor movement.

**Red Deer Rifle Association**

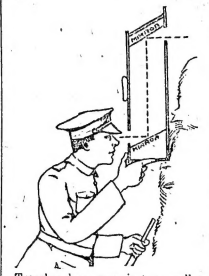
The third shoot in the Dominion competition of the Canadian Rifle League took place on Thursday, the 25th March, when the following scores were made:

G. W. McKenzie	98
Ray W. G. Brown	95
J. Teasdale	95
W. Whalley	91
G. E. Wishart	90
R. Grey	90
P. Parnell	89
C. W. Hamilton	87
A. Beyeroff	84
H. Moores	83
<b>Total for ten</b>	<b>903</b>

A. R. Gibson 82  
F. Anquetil 67

The best score in the competition was that of a possible 100, the average was 90.3. This is a slight improvement over previous months, but it is evident that the average can be considerably increased if the members will turn out more regularly for practice. The next and last shoot in this competition will take place on Thursday, April, when it is hoped that the previous record will be broken.

## Periscopes In The Trenches



Trenches have eyes just as well as submarines, and, although less elaborate, they are just as effective for the work required. Both owe their origin to a toy invented by (Giovanni Battista della Porta, a Neapolitan savant living in the sixteenth century, which has come to be known as the "camera obscura." The principle of the camera obscura is that a ray of light travels in a straight line and rays which if the shade of his windows were drawn almost to the bottom, objects passing in the street below were clearly depicted with all their colors upon the ceiling of his chamber, but in an inverted position. That gave him the idea. Later, by the means of other lenses, the rays of light bearing the images were magnified, transposed to their natural position, and diverted at will. This evolution of the camera obscura forms the periscope used in modern warfare—the eyes of the submarine and the eyes of the trenches.

## Ball Players Organize

A goodly sprinkling of enthusiasts and players assembled Friday night in the Advocate office to organize the Red Deer Baseball Club for the 1915 season. The following officers were elected: President, T. A. Gault; Vice-President, W. C. Donley; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Turnbull, Executive Committee, H. B. Webster, J. M. Carstairs. The appointment of a manager was left to the executive.

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## CONDOR NEWS

Just look at Condor for a business reason. If you don't believe it, just come around at train time and see for yourself.

Mrs. Ludwig and little son, of Calgary, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Patterson, and friends.

Mr. Albert Randebough and family have moved down on the Micksan house. We are glad to know they are not tired of Alberta and their move is not far away.

A lot of new machinery has arrived at Condor for Norman Eastman. It does look as though Norman intended doing business.

## ECKVILLE

"Watch Eckville Grow" would be a suitable slogan for the present spring. Among the many improvements to be mentioned are: An addition to the Mountain View Hotel, the addition to the Co-operative store, and a lumber yard. Mr. Paton is busy, siding up his house on Railway Avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Clauson has been to Red Deer hospital on the advice of Dr. Evans. We hope she will soon be completely restored in health.

Mrs. Eckford is visiting with Mrs. R. Patterson at Alhambra.

The Red Deer Co-operative Association are shipping hogs from Eckville every second Wednesday.

Last week several carloads of cattle and hogs were shipped from here on the C.P.R.

Arrangements are being made to hold a meeting in connection with the prohibition campaign.

## WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY REMEDY

"Fruit-a-tives" Have Proved Their Value In Thousands of Cases

## WONDERFUL RECORD OF A WONDERFUL CURE

Only Remedy That Acts On All Three Of The Organs Responsible For The Formation Of Urine In The Blood.

Many people do not realize that the Skin is one of the three great eliminators of waste matter from the body. As a matter of fact, the Skin ride the system of more Urea (or waste matter) than the Kidneys. When there is Kidney Trouble, Pain In The Back and Acid Urine, it may not be the fault of the kidneys at all, but due to faulty Skin Action, or Constipation of the bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives" cures weak, sore, aching Kidneys, not only because it strengthens these organs but also because "Fruit-a-tives" opens the bowels, sweetens the stomach and stimulates the action of the skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## EDMONTON SPRING HORSE SHOW and MILITARY TOURNAMENT

APRIL 13th to 17th, 1915

\$9,000 in prizes for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, \$9,000

Auction Sale of Cattle, Thursday, April 15th, at 10 a.m.  
Auction Sale of Horses, Friday, April 16th, at 10 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM, including Hunters, Jumpers, Saddle Horses, High Stoppers, Showstables, Ponies, Delivery Classes, Four-Horse Teams, Cavalry Horses and Officers' Chargers.

MILITARY DISPLAYS by the 4th and 51st Battalions.

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Special Shipping Inducements to Exhibitors and Buyers.

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## EASTER SALE

The Dorcas Branch of St. Luke's W.A. will hold their Easter Sale of useful and fancy articles on Saturday, April 10th, in Parish Hall, from 3 to 8.

Children's Clothing a specialty.

## SPECIAL SALE OF FLOUR!

for TWO WEEKS, commencing April 1st.

No. 1 Robin Hood, 98 lbs.	\$3.45
No. 1 Pantry Queen, 98 lbs.	3.25
No. 1 Monarch, 98 lbs.	3.15
No. 2 Model, 98 lbs.	3.00
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.75

## Hepworth & Trimble



## W. C. T. U. COLUMN

(Continued)

The following letter by H. Arnot, M.B., M.C.P.S., will be read with interest:

In my last letter I drew attention to the statement of the finance minister of Russia that financing the great war had been made comparatively easy owing to the savings of

the people since the liquor traffic was prohibited. We have had many demonstrations on a smaller scale that the liquor traffic brings poverty and that prohibition brings prosperity and ability to pay taxes. But here we have a demonstration of the effects of prohibition on such an immense scale that no doubt can be left in the mind of any one of moderate intelligence.

No wonder prohibition brings

prosperity. Last year Canadians spent over a hundred millions of dollars in drink. That is the exact sum that the Government requires to carry on our part in the war. But money spent in drink is like water spilled on the ground that cannot be gathered up again. Money spent in drink cannot earn money to pay taxes or do anything else. Better if it had been burnt for then it would not have made criminals and lunatics

to be a burden on the taxpayer and would not poison the babies to the third and fourth generation. The Germans have been styled baby killers but the great baby killer is alcohol in any form. Science has shown that a much larger proportion of the babies of drinking, not to speak of drunken parents, die before their second birthday than the children of abstaining parents.

It has been shown that every dol-

lar spent in drink does on an average a dollars worth of harm. So that Canada is probably two hundred million dollars worse off every year than if she had prohibition of the liquor traffic. At that rate it is easy to see that Russia can finance this immense war when prohibiting the use of intoxicants of any kind. If drink had been allowed, as before, there would have been great suffering and want in Russia and her conduct of the war would have been very much hindered for lack of money.

# Easter Specials

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## Ladies' Suit Sale Extraordinary

Navy Serges, Sand Serges, Black Serges, Navy Brocade Serge, Fancy Tweeds, Fancy Worsted Blue Hopsack and Fancy Weaves, Sand Figured Worsted, Grey and Brown Serge trimmed with Check and with Check Skirt to match.

Sizes 16 to 42.

Values up to \$35.00

**FOR \$9.75**

NEW SUITS which have been opened in the last week are out FOR EASTER.

**AT \$15, \$20, \$22**

## Our Shoe Department will Have Easter Specials

We have not time to get the lots out for this issue, but here are three of them.

**\$1.20 Children's Fine Button Boots \$1.20**

These shoes are made of best quality patent leather with chocolate colored kid tops, button style, solid leather heels and soles, plain toe on broad educator last, makes a good shoe for the small boys or girls every day wear. Reg. 1.75 value. Sizes 4 1/2 to 7 1/2

**Special 1.20**

**79c. Women's House Slippers 79c.**

Women's one strap slippers in good quality, dongola leather, strongly sewed sole with rubber heels, easy fittings and comfortable for house wear.

**Special 79c.**

**\$3.98 Men's Special \$3.98**

Fine Dress Boots in the well known "Invictus" make. This shoe is made of best Patent calf leather, lace blucher style with good year welted soles, medium heels, dull leather tops, very neat and dressy. Our reg. 6.00

**Special \$3.98**

## MEN'S EASTER NECKWEAR AND GLOVES

just to hand for your approval, at all prices.

**See Our New Furnishing Store**

## MILLINERY SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

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are the best ever



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Eggs - 2 dozen for 35c.  
Premium Hams, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 23c.  
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard - 3 lbs. for 45c.  
" " " 5 lbs. for 75c.  
Cresco, per tin - 35c.

ORANGES, small medium large  
Bananas  
Grape Fruit  
Lemons  
Cranberries

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2 dozen for 25c.  
20c. per dozen  
30c. per dozen  
25c. per dozen  
3 for 25c.  
25c. per dozen  
15c. per lb.

## VEGETABLES (To Arrive Thursday)

Cauliflower  
Cucumbers  
Ripe Tomatoes  
Lettuce

25c. each  
30c. each  
30c. per lb.  
5c. per bunch

Lettuce Heads  
Fresh Onions  
Celery

10c. each  
5c. per bunch  
10c. per lb.

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NORTH RED DEER

## Victims of Their Environment

They were the victims of their environment. Their mother was dead. Their father was a brute who contributed to their delinquency. That he was afterwards apprehended and sentenced to a five year penitentiary term in no way remedied the wrong that had been done. When these two girls, aged thirteen and fifteen respectively, were discovered by the Department of Dependent and Delinquent Children, it was clear that they had sounded the depths of human misery. Their home, in a small mining town in the southern part of the Province had been little less than a brothel. Under the threat of severe penalties they had accepted their lot, not daring to make any complaint.

The older of the two was doubly sinned against, in that being an epileptic she was at times at least irresponsible for her actions. Her father, who should have been her natural protector, secured her downfall and committed to her further delinquency. Soon after she became a ward of the Department an effort was made to induce relatives to interest themselves in her and plight. After considerable correspondence a sister in Montana consented to receive her into her home. The United States immigration officials, however, prevented her crossing the boundary. She was an undesirable and therefore could not enter Uncle Sam's country. The next move was an effort to obtain entrance for her into the Ponoka Asylum, but for years this was blocked. Physicians had pronounced her as epileptic and subject to irresponsible spells, but in their opinion, she was not insane. What was to be done? She could not be recommended to a foster home. It was a manifestly unjust to other children to have her detained in a Shelter. Mercy as well as justice demanded that she be put under some kind of surveillance. It was not until after her eighteenth birthday that she became an inmate of the asylum. She was one of the wastages of civilization, for which society had made no provision.

Fortunately the cases where so many harrowing features converge are comparatively few. There are however, in the Province scores of mentally defective children. They cannot be held responsible for their actions. They are incapable of advancement in life. In some instances they are a menace to family and community life. It is positively cruel to them and unjust to others to send them to institutions for correction. They should be treated as mental invalids and detained in special institutions. Properly cared for, many of them would become producers and all of them would be protected from a cruel world with which they are unable to cope.

Whilst we have been making these observations the reader has been no doubt thinking of the younger of these unfortunate. Happily in nature provision has been made for physically and morally defective. Despite the misery through which she had passed she was possessed of a bright mind and a comparatively sound body. Relatives who could not think of subjecting their families to the risk of association with her sister were persuaded to take the younger girl and give her a fair opportunity to make good in life. In the new environment she has acquired new ideals of living. The scars of her early trials are largely rubbed out of her countenance. Let us hope that memory seldom lifts the picture to her mind.

## Britain's Herculean Task

The Official Eye Witness with the British Army has issued a warning against the suggestion that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well organized, have abundant resources, are fed up with illusions, and are still confident of ultimate success. No intimation was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies, but, if there were, this surely supplies it. In addition there is also vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality will break in on one side or the other. This, of course, means further withdrawals from agricultural and industrial activity. It also indicates greater shortage in Europe of all kinds of foodstuffs, grain, vegetables

and live stock, and of horses. This depletion will have to be made up from countries that are enjoying the blessings of peace. One of these is Canada. It is our bounden duty to see that Britain shall not, as far as preventable, suffer from a lack of foodstuffs or of such other useful material as this country can produce. In other words, both men and women are called upon to put forth their best efforts so that when the term arrives any deficiency can readily be met. The accomplishment of this does not necessarily imply extra labor, but it does particularly suggest more care in preparation of the soil and in the selection of seed, and in attention to the breeding and rearing of live stock. Towards this end the conferences promoted in connection with the Patriotic and Production campaign and the bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports that are put on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will greatly help.

## News of the Front

(Crowded out last week.)

The following letter was received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Broughton their son Colin. It will be noticed his regiment was in France over a month ago. Red Deer's men are in the 5th Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade, first line contingent; and have no doubt been in some engagements ere this:

Somewhere in France, Feb. 17, '15. Dear Dad and Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. The people have been very good to us and they are very pleased to see us coming. I should like to tell you all about our train journey, as you would be interested, but we are not allowed to say very much. We are billeted at a farm house just outside of a village, the barn we sleep in is a dandy and it is half full of straw, so you see we are pretty comfortable. We are not up in the trenches yet, but we can hear the rumble of artillery in the distance. We had a very good trip across the channel, as the sea was calm, and we did not see any of the enemy's ships at all. I have not had a letter from you for some time, but I suppose I shall be receiving one soon. There is nothing more that I can tell you, so good bye.

From your loving son, COLIN.

## Thoroughbreds

The Thoroughbred Stallion "Fisher Boy", now owned by J. W. Gold of Everts, Alberta, is a beautiful brown horse of grand conformation, standing a little better than 16 hands in height and weighing 1200 lbs. or better, and a winner of 1 mile in 1:41; 1 1/16 miles in 1:46; 1 1/4 miles in 1:47; 2 1/2 miles in 3:10; and 3 miles in 3:20. He is a strong and consistent race horse. Shired by Imp. Sir Andrew, a son of St. Simon recognized the wind over as the greatest sire of thoroughbreds of modern times. St. Simon was the sire of 195 winners, of 559 races and \$2,600,000.00 in first moneys only to the end of 1910 in England, including the Classic Winners "Persimmon", "Diamond Jubilee", "LaFleche", "Mimosa", "St. Frusquin", "Semolina", "Mrs. Butterwick", "LaRoche", "Amiable", "Ilhaming", his dam, is also the dam of the winners "Miranda" and "Canopian". Imported Duncombe, her sire, a son of Speedum, winner of 13 races (including the Goodwood Cup, Brighton Cup, the City and Suburban), won the Craven Plate and the Flying Dutchman handicap in England and was then exported to America where he sired a large number of winners. Electric Light, her dam, was sired by "Darebin", the great Australian race horse, and out of "Agnes", one of the fastest animals of her day. This shows "Fisher Boy's" pedigree to combine the stoutest and bluest blood of the stud books of both England, Australia and America, and to be closely related to some of the greatest thoroughbreds the world has ever known, being a second cousin to "Flying Fox". As everyone knows, is the highest priced horse in the world being purchased by M. E. Blane, at the Duke of Westminster for \$200,000.00, and was exported to France, after winning the Derby, the Two Thousand and St. Leger, in addition to three of the great £10,000 races in 1899 and has since sired some very high-class colts in that country.



# RED DEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## Annual Meeting Held Last Week.

The annual meeting of the Memorial Hospital was held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening, President F. H. Tallman in the chair, and Mr. James Newsome secretary. The following annual reports were presented, and adopted:

**Financial Statement**  
The President and Directors,  
Red Deer Memorial Hospital  
Gentlemen:—I beg to report that I have audited the hospital books for the year ending December 31, 1914, and herewith enclose financial statements, comprising Balance Sheet, Income Account and Schedule of Assets and Liabilities.

Mr. Mann has continued the system adopted by me and the books are in good shape. Owing to the continued irregularity of Board meetings and other causes I assume it is still impossible to have all payments authorized by the Board. Cheques are, however, all signed by both President and Secretary-Treasurer and all payments are made "cheque."

In your revenues you will notice "Donations \$600." This is Mrs. Reid's annual contribution and therefore your Corporation has only one rate payer member.

Have been through all outstanding patients accounts at December 31st, 1914, with Miss Kingston and the sum of \$653 is all the figures as collectable under ordinary circumstances. There are some accounts, which have been contracted since the new regulations came out giving you power to collect from other municipalities. You may be able to get the 75c per day on these by billing the towns and villages where certain patients, who have not paid, reside.

I notice there are a couple of cases where the Provincial Government have sent out the patients without paying for them. It seems to me that the Hospital loses quite enough money in treating other transients without the Government imposing on you. Formerly when the Government sent patients to the Hospital they paid at the rate of \$1.00 per day in addition to the grant of \$25. Now I understand their argument is that the Government grant is intended to cover such cases as are sent to the Hospital by the Government. I am unable to send to you. Considering this and that the City makes up all deficits it would appear that the citizens are liable to be called upon to pay a larger unjust share than even in maintaining and nursing for outside patients and transients.

A properly ruled patients register would be a nice thing to have at the Hospital, instead of the book which is laboriously ruled by Miss Kingston. If the Board ever instructs you for such a book to be got I will furnish the style of ruling necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
Yours obedient servant,  
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor  
Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1914

**Liabilities**  
Accounts payable per schedule, \$653.30  
Bills payable " " " " 291.10  
Floating liabilities at Dec. 31, 1913 \$2,811.06; general revenue account Dec. 1913 \$174.74; \$2,985.80  
Revenue account 1914 \$1,648.48  
\$1,337.32

**Assets**  
Cash in hand and at Bank \$210.76  
Government Grant earned 730.50  
Patients " " 651.00  
Liquid assets 62.26  
Furniture purchased in 1914 12.50  
Unearned insurance 17.80  
Inventories 50.00  
Account receivable " " 10.00  
\$2,985.80

Red Deer, Mar. 1, 1915  
I certify that I have audited the books, vouchers and other records of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1914, and that the above balance sheet is correct.

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pray for a speedy termination to the war.

The entire cessation of railway work and the closing of manufacturing is reflected in the reduction of the number of hospital days as compared with last year. This of course seriously affects the per diem cost of keeping a patient. But the nature of this, if we could collect all we earned the hospital would be self supporting. Numbers of people have the best intentions of paying their accounts but, don't. Others simply can't and as you are aware, for the past year or two there have been a much greater number of out-of-pocket cases.

It has been our habit in dealing with accounts to credit our revenues with all paid accounts earned during the year and at the end of the year we go carefully through all outstanding accounts and estimate what is good and add this to our revenue. Thus at the end of 1913 we estimated we could collect \$2000 from our outstanding accounts and this sum was included in our revenue for 1913. We thought we were conservative but we are still something over \$300 of these accounts uncollected at December 31st, 1914, which for purposes of our financial statements we have written off. We do not lose sight of these however, they are usually handled over to the collector for his attention.

Our city, in taking over the hospital raised the sum of \$6,500 by a cent and with this we have paid off all our capital liabilities and practically made a new start. But conditions have been so bad that I regret to say our deficit is much larger than we have had for a number of years. Of course I think the fact that we have had a maintenance grant received in 1914, namely \$1,500, should have been a great help. The deficit is \$19,438.10, according to the agreement with the City they will pay us this amount this year. Our accounts receivable, that is to say, good accounts, amount to \$653 only. We will see on referring to the balance sheet that we have had immediately available assets of \$210.76 to pay them with. Thus we are borrowing money to carry on our hospital. The warrant of a grant from the City has been of course out since we have been here, although, if it were not here, I think we should not have needed it.

I speak with considerable pride of our nursing staff. It is a highly efficient one, a lady, I think, who, I am pleased to say is recognized as one of Red Deer's valuable assets. There is a drawback, however, in efficiency. Particularly in the profession of nursing a good nurse is always in demand, and only a few can be got. I am sometimes annoyed by the efforts of some to relieve us of our best. This is unavoidable perhaps but when it comes to our own citizens and those who know how hard it is to keep up efficiency, doing this I do not think it is the right thing to do.

Our sincere and grateful thanks are due to the ladies for their work—the Ladies' Aid, the Balmoral Ladies' Aid, and the Alexandra Club. I think much to you have been published reports from time to time of their donations and work. I had hoped to have final reports of their work for the year to read to you tonight, but unfortunately we have not yet received them.

I thank all those who have supported me in my position of President and trust that whatever help the future administration of the hospital takes that the efficiency of which I have been so jealous will be maintained.

Mr. A. W. G. Allen and Mr. F. W. Galbraith were elected to the Board for the next three years and two special, although every month meetings were sent to each director for the regular monthly meetings. On eight occasions, however, there was no quorum, so we held no meetings. I assume, if you now the hospital is financed by the City, as far as capital expenditures and revenue deficits are concerned, directors deem it a waste of time attending meetings and it has been impressed on me more forcibly, not only from that standpoint, but also from that of the lack of members capable of voting at this meeting, that this hospital as a corporation is dead. For your information the time and effort only paid up members are entitled to vote at this meeting and as our auditor points out there is one paid up member, Mrs. Hannah Reid, who has subscribed the sum of \$60 during the year. I am just mentioning these facts, because I feel that it will be unsatisfactory to the directors who still are on the board to carry on as we have been doing. The thing is more or less of a farce and we should bring things down to a proper business basis.

At one time I was afraid, if it was generally known that our hospital was a municipal affair that the would suffer financially and lose the enthusiastic support of the ladies of our city and the surrounding country are pleased to say, however, my fears have no foundation. Temporarily the greater needs of the Empire at large have deprived us of a considerable portion of the time and effort which these ladies have been in the habit of devoting to our hospital. But, if, of course, we do not erode, the urgent necessities of the war must take precedence of everything else. You can, however, readily understand that, at least those who are more intimately connected with the workings of the hospital have an added reason in this when they

Red Deer, March 3rd, 1915.

**SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.**  
Seed Oats, Banner, 70c per bushel.  
Seed Oats, New Segar, \$1.00 per bushel.  
Marquis Wheat Seed, \$1.35 per bushel.  
Timothy Seed, 60c per lb.  
Pure Bred Rhode Island Red Roosters at \$2.00 each.  
Also 2 yearlings Herford Bulls, as good as thoroughbreds, at \$65.00 and \$75.00, for immediate sale.  
All prices are at farm and subject to change without notice.

**R. A. LUND.**

**FURNISHED RESIDENCE TO RENT.**  
The undersigned desires to rent her residence, fully furnished, until the end of the war at a very moderate rental. For further particulars apply to MRS. W. H. HADLEY, second street west, Red Deer.

**SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES**  
In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer School District Number 104 and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 10 and the Red Deer Separate School District will be offered for sale, at the hour of arrears of taxes and costs on Friday, the 14th day of May, A.D. 1915, at the City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The News," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, at the following dates, viz.: Wednesdays, March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 1915.

And, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, March 3rd, 1915.

Lots	Block	Subdivision	Arrears	Costs	Total
1-4	Block	Plan H	156.50	2.00	158.50
5-7	4	Plan H	152.30	2.00	154.30
8-9	4	Plan H	110.25	2.00	112.25
10-11	4	Plan H	37.53	2.00	39.53
12-13	4	Plan H	113.00	2.00	115.00
14-15	4	Plan H	84.95	2.00	86.95
16-17	4	Plan H	84.95	2.00	86.95
18-19	4	Plan H	93.49	2.00	95.49
20-21	4	Plan K	106.62	2.00	108.62
22-23	4	Plan K	40.82	2.00	42.82
24-25	4	Plan K	201.62	2.00	203.62
26-27	4	Plan K	399.16	2.00	401.16
28-29	4	Plan K	109.57	2.00	111.57
30-31	4	Plan K	85.67	2.00	87.67
32-33	4	Plan K	69.09	2.00	71.09
34-35	4	Plan K	242.51	2.00	244.51
36-37	4	Plan K	223.15	2.00	225.15
38-39	4	Plan K	69.44	2.00	71.44
40-41	4	Plan K	373.56	2.00	375.56
42-43	4	Plan K	1363.98	2.00	1365.98
44-45	4	Plan K	229.26	2.00	231.26
46-47	4	Plan K	300.94	2.00	302.94
48-49	4	Plan K	104.88	2.00	106.88
50-51	4	Plan K	507.06	2.00	509.06
52-53	4	Plan K	113.12	2.00	115.12
54-55	4	Plan K	227.15	2.00	229.15
56-57	4	Plan K	61.38	2.00	63.38
58-59	4	Plan K	169.63	2.00	171.63
60-61	4	Plan K	149.66	2.00	151.66
62-63	4	Plan K	84.20	2.00	86.20
64-65	4	Plan K	84.20	2.00	86.20
66-67	4	Plan K	108.31	2.00	110.31
68-69	4	Plan K	177.65	2.00	179.65
70-71	4	Plan K	228.52	2.00	230.52
72-73	4	Plan K	187.29	2.00	189.29
74-75	4	Plan K	34.68	2.00	36.68
76-77	4	Plan K	130.23	2.00	132.23
78-79	4	Plan K	90.41	2.00	92.41
80-81	4	Plan K	85.16	2.00	87.16
82-83	4	Plan K	169.63	2.00	171.63
84-85	4	Plan K	91.77	2.00	93.77
86-87	4	Plan K	381.66	2.00	383.66
88-89	4	Plan K	135.90	2.00	137.90
90-91	4	Plan K	32.11	2.00	34.11
92-93	4	Plan K	64.22	2.00	66.22
94-95	4	Plan K	109.39	2.00	111.39
96-97	4	Plan K	91.02	2.00	93.02
98-99	4	Plan K	222.90	2.00	224.90
100-101	4	Plan K	33.88	2.00	35.88
102-103	4	Plan K	44.99	2.00	46.99
104-105	4	Plan K	62.49	2.00	64.49
106-107	4	Plan K	96.47	2.00	98.47
108-109	4	Plan K	96.47	2.00	98.47
110-111	4	Plan K	38.96	2.00	40.96
112-113	4	Plan K	35.48	2.00	37.48
114-115	4	Plan K	25.46	2.00	27.46
116-117	4	Plan K	33.96	2.00	35.96
118-119	4	Plan K	33.96	2.00	35.96
120-121	4	Plan K	16.98	2.00	18.98
122-123	4	Plan K	16.98	2.00	18.98
124-125	4	Plan K	52.06	2.00	54.06
126-127	4	Plan K	33.96	2.00	35.96
128-129	4	Plan K	82.55	2.00	84.55
130-131	4	Plan K	20.56	2.00	22.56
132-133	4	Plan K	20.56	2.00	22.56
134-135	4	Plan K	69.02	2.00	71.02
136-137	4	Plan K	46.34	2.00	48.34
138-139	4	Plan K	51.53	2.00	53.53
140-141	4	Plan K	66.87	2.00	68.87
142-143	4	Plan K	156.03	2.00	158.03
144-145	4	Plan K	48.34	2.00	50.34
146-147	4	Plan K	23.92	2.00	25.92
148-149	4	Plan K	5.10	2.00	7.10
150-151	4	Plan K	11.56	2.00	13.56
152-153	4	Plan K	11.56	2.00	13.56
154-155	4	Plan K	11.56	2.00	13.56
156-157	4	Plan K	11.56	2.00	13.56
158-159	4	Plan K	18.25	2.00	20.25
160-161	4	Plan K	10.20	2.00	12.20
162-163	4	Plan K	248.82	2.00	250.82
164-165	4	Plan K	27.55	2.00	29.55
166-167	4	Plan K	11.56	2.00	13.56
168-169	4	Plan K	34.49	2.00	36.49
170-171	4	Plan K	30.11	2.00	32.11
172-173	4	Plan K	10.58	2.00	12.58
174-175	4	Plan K	8.58	2.00	10.58
176-177	4	Plan K	74.55	2.00	76.55
178-179	4	Plan K	54.85	2.00	56.85
180-181	4	Plan K	67.65	2.00	69.65
182-183	4	Plan K	47.90	2.00	49.90
184-185	4	Plan K	130.20	2.00	132.20
186-187	4	Plan K	52.07	2.00	54.07
188-189	4	Plan K	140.68	2.00	142.68
190-191	4	Plan K	106.83	2.00	108.83
192-193	4	Plan K	118.03	2.00	120.03
194-195	4	Plan K	94.41	2.00	96.41
196-197	4	Plan K	50.97	2.00	52.97
198-199	4	Plan K	41.11	2.00	43.11
200-201	4	Plan K	82.23	2.00	84.23
202-203	4	Plan K	12.26	2.00	14.26
204-205	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
206-207	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
208-209	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
210-211	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
212-213	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
214-215	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
216-217	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
218-219	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
220-221	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
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226-227	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
228-229	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
230-231	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
232-233	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
234-235	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
236-237	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
238-239	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
240-241	4	Plan K	14.56	2.00	16.56
242-243	4	Plan K			



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1-3	13	Red Deer West	3.03	2.00	5.03	3.03	2.00	5.03	3.03	2.00	5.03	3.03	2.00	5.03
14-15	13	Red Deer West	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34
16	13	Red Deer West	1.19	2.00	3.19	1.19	2.00	3.19	1.19	2.00	3.19	1.19	2.00	3.19
27-28	13	Red Deer West	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34
29-30	13	Red Deer West	2.35	2.00	4.35	2.35	2.00	4.35	2.35	2.00	4.35	2.35	2.00	4.35
30-40	13	Red Deer West	5.97	2.00	7.97	5.97	2.00	7.97	5.97	2.00	7.97	5.97	2.00	7.97
1-2	15	Red Deer West	2.48	2.00	4.48	2.48	2.00	4.48	2.48	2.00	4.48	2.48	2.00	4.48
11-22	15	Red Deer West	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34
23-24	15	Red Deer West	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34	2.34	2.00	4.34
1-4	17	Red Deer West	5.28	2.00	7.28	5.28	2.00	7.28	5.28	2.00	7.28	5.28	2.00	7.28
7-10	17	Red Deer West	5.16	2.00	7.16	5.16	2.00	7.16	5.16	2.00	7.16	5.16	2.00	7.16
11-14	17	Red Deer West	5.16	2.00	7.16	5.16	2.00	7.16	5.16	2.00	7.16	5.16	2.00	7.16
15-20	17	Red Deer West	7.85	2.00	9.85	7.85	2.00	9.85	7.85	2.00	9.85	7.85	2.00	9.85
27-40	17	Red Deer West	18.15	2.00	20.15	18.15	2.00	20.15	18.15	2.00	20.15	18.15	2.00	20.15
34	18	Red Deer West	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42
5-6	19	Red Deer West	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57
14-15	19	Red Deer West	2.56	2.00	4.56	2.56	2.00	4.56	2.56	2.00	4.56	2.56	2.00	4.56
22	19	Red Deer West	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42
6-7	22	Red Deer West	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57
8-9	22	Red Deer West	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57
12-14	22	Red Deer West	3.87	2.00	5.87	3.87	2.00	5.87	3.87	2.00	5.87	3.87	2.00	5.87
15-28	22	Red Deer West	17.58	2.00	19.58	17.58	2.00	19.58	17.58	2.00	19.58	17.58	2.00	19.58
10	24	Red Deer West	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30
11	24	Red Deer West	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42	1.42	2.00	3.42
16	24	Red Deer West	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30
18	24	Red Deer West	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30	1.30	2.00	3.30
10-11	25	Red Deer West	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57	2.57	2.00	4.57
1-20	26	Red Deer West	24.81	2.00	26.81	24.81	2.00	26.81	24.81	2.00	26.81	24.81	2.00	26.81
21-26	26	Red Deer West	22.32	2.00	24.32	22.32	2.00	24.32	22.32	2.00	24.32	22.32	2.00	24.32
1-28	28	Red Deer West	38.89	2.00	40.89	38.89	2.00	40.89	38.89	2.00	40.89	38.89	2.00	40.89
33-32	29	Red Deer West	21.16	2.00	23.16	21.16	2.00	23.16	21.16	2.00	23.16	21.16	2.00	23.16
1-2	30	Red Deer West	2.47	2.00	4.47	2.47	2.00	4.47	2.47	2.00	4.47	2.47	2.00	4.47
1-17	30	Red Deer West	11.83	2.00	13.83	11.83	2.00	13.83	11.83	2.00	13.83	11.83	2.00	13.83
1-20	30	Red Deer West	10.63	2.00	12.63	10.63	2.00	12.63	10.63	2.00	12.63	10.63	2.00	12.63
31-32	30	Red Deer West	2.10	2.00	4.10	2.10	2.00	4.10	2.10	2.00	4.10	2.10	2.00	4.10
1-25	31	Red Deer West	25.28	2.00	27.28	25.28	2.00	27.28	25.28	2.00	27.28	25.28	2.00	27.28
1-17	32	Red Deer West	25.21	2.00	27.21	25.21	2.00	27.21	25.21	2.00	27.21	25.21	2.00	27.21
1-20	34	Red Deer West	10.64	2.00	12.64	10.64	2.00	12.64	10.64	2.00	12.64	10.64	2.00	12.64
5-7	36	Red Deer West	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	5.00
37-52	37	Red Deer West	17.06	2.00	19.06	17.06	2.00	19.06	17.06	2.00	19.06	17.06	2.00	19.06
1-27	38	Red Deer West	29.33	2.00	31.33	29.33	2.00	31.33	29.33	2.00	31.33	29.33	2.00	31.33
1-30	39	Red Deer West	7.83	2.00	9.83	7.83	2.00	9.83	7.83	2.00	9.83	7.83	2.00	9.83
1-10	43	Red Deer West	11.60	2.00	13.60	11.60	2.00	13.60	11.60	2.00	13.60	11.60	2.00	13.60
1	44	Red Deer West	1.16	2.00	3.16	1.16	2.00	3.16	1.16	2.00	3.16	1.16	2.00	3.16
2	44	Red Deer West	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06
3	44	Red Deer West	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06
4	44	Red Deer West	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06
5-6-7	44	Red Deer West	3.17	2.00	5.17	3.17	2.00	5.17	3.17	2.00	5.17	3.17	2.00	5.17
9	44	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
11	44	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
17-18	44	Red Deer West	1.87	2.00	3.87	1.87	2.00	3.87	1.87	2.00	3.87	1.87	2.00	3.87
19	44	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
20	44	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
23-23	44	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
29	44	Red Deer West	2.80	2.00	4.80	2.80	2.00	4.80	2.80	2.00	4.80	2.80	2.00	4.80
1-20	45	Red Deer West	19.18	2.00	21.18	19.18	2.00	21.18	19.18	2.00	21.18	19.18	2.00	21.18
1-34	46	Red Deer West	39.28	2.00	41.28	39.28	2.00	41.28	39.28	2.00	41.28	39.28	2.00	41.28
1-20	52	Red Deer West	12.19	2.00	14.19	12.19	2.00	14.19	12.19	2.00	14.19	12.19	2.00	14.19
1-20	53	Red Deer West	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06	1.06	2.00	3.06
2-3	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
4	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
5	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
6	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
7	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
8	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
10	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
11	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
12	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
13-14	53	Red Deer West	1.88	2.00	3.88	1.88	2.00	3.88	1.88	2.00	3.88	1.88	2.00	3.88
19	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
21	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
22	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
23-24	53	Red Deer West	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
25	53	Red Deer West	2.61	2.00	4.61	2.61	2.00	4.61	2.61	2.00	4.61	2.61	2.00	4.61
26-27	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
28	53	Red Deer West	1.88	2.00	3.88	1.88	2.00	3.88	1.88	2.00	3.88	1.88	2.00	3.88
29	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
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33-34	53	Red Deer West	1.87	2.00	3.87	1.87	2.00	3.87	1.87	2.00	3.87	1.87	2.00	3.87
35-41	53	Red Deer West	6.54	2.00	8.54	6.54	2.00	8.54	6.54	2.00	8.54	6.54	2.00	8.54
44	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
47	53	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
2	54	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
3	54	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
4	54	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
5	54	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
6	54	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
8	54	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
9	54	Red Deer West	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93	.93	2.00	2.93
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All Former Prices Have Been Sunk. The irresistible bargains we are offering continues to bring big crowds to our store. Look at these:

14 quart Dairy Pail, extra heavy	Reg. 65c. for 50c.
Black "Gem" Roasters, round	Reg. 65c. for 50c.
17 quart Enamel Dish Pan	Reg. 65c. for 50c.
2 quart Rice Boiler	Reg. 75c. for 50c.
Tin Flaring Pan, 10 quart, only 15c.	Clothes Pins, 5c. per doz.
12 quart Dish Pan, tin only 20c.	Toilet Paper, 5c. per pkg.
Air Rifle for the boy—Single shot	Reg. 1.00 for 75c.
Single shot, bigger	Reg. .25 for 1.15
1 pint Tea and Coffee Pots, nickel plated	Reg. .25 for .15
Rolling Rollers, Reg. .25 for .15	Scrub Brush, .15 for .10
Rolling Pins, Reg. .25 for .15	Potato Slicer, .15 for .10
4 only, sets Carving Knife and Fork	Reg. 1.20 for .85
Steel Meat Skewers, 12 in set	.15
Cowboy and Indian Suits, Reg. 1.00 for .75	Reg. 1.50 for 1.15
Get one for the boy.	
Allan Portable Bath—the right thing for the summer	only a few in stock, Reg. 7.50 for 3.00

**EXTRA GOOD VALUE**

Japanese Stencilled Mats, 2 1/2 x 5, only 25c.; 3 x 4 1/2, only 35c.; 3 x 6, only 50c.  
Extra heavy Mikado, 21-2 x 5, only 95c.

**BRAZIER'S NOVELTY STORE****LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Pianos tuned.—J. E. Walton.

Irresistible bargains at Brazier's. Easter crosses in great variety at Smith's, Jeweller.

Dr. and Mrs. Washburn, of Bowden, spent Monday in the city.

Hepworth & Trimble are putting on a big sale of flour this week. See ad. in another column.

Mrs. T. Wyndham, of Huxley, has been the guest of Mrs. A. T. Stephenson the past week.

Mrs. P. W. West, of Neblitt, Alta., was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Wallace for a few days last week.

The water wagon was out for the first time on Monday last, which is a sore indication that spring is here.

The Cunningham Land Company have sold the N.W. 33-36-27, W. 4th, to Mr. H. R. McDougall, of Penhold.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, of Calgary, arrived in the city on Monday, and expect to go on a farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speirs left last week on a visit to friends in the States. They will be away several weeks.

The government scale inspector was in the city a short time ago, and pronounced the city scales in first class condition in every respect.

F. W. Hacking, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges, with thanks, \$60.00 from Pine Hill school district. Pine Hill people are loyal to the core.

Quartermaster Berkinshaw, of the 12th Mounted Rifles, Calgary, was in the city on Thursday last inspecting the equipment of the Red Deer Squadron.

Please note: St. Luke's W. A. have postponed the last of the series of ten cent teas until April 10th, when they will combine their Easter sale of useful and fancy articles.

Roy Trimble, son of A. H. Trimble, of Clearview, was the gold medalist for cattle judging at Winnipeg Agricultural College, having a lead of 20 points over his nearest opponent.

The Methodist W.M.S. will hold their special Easter thank offering meeting in the school room on Easter Monday at 3.30 p.m. After a short programme tea will be served and a social hour enjoyed. Bring your envelopes.

For sale—Car tamaras pots; barley chop; seed oats; new and second hand drills; also second hand disk harrow and sulky plow. How about your sowing machinery? Drop in and inspect.—Jarvis & Hammond.

A large number of young people assembled at the Methodist Church on Monday night to hear Dr. Collison give his very interesting address on "Travels and Experiences in Europe." Miss Yeats supplied the musical part of the programme.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church, Saturday, April 2nd, at 3.30. Miss Bowker, of the Ladies' College, has very kindly consented to give a paper on Russian music, and several selections on the piano illustrating the same.

The I.O.O.F. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge work returned as follows: Mrs. Day and Mrs. Havens, 12 housewives; Mrs. Brooks, 6 housewives, 1 wash cloth; Mrs. Miller, pair socks; Mrs. Dunbar, wash cloth. Also the following donations: Mrs. Billingshurst, 2 pair socks; A. C., 6 pair wristers.

The March meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Thursday, 18th inst., at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Gaetz. The chair was taken by Mrs. Wilson. An interesting talk on the child and womanhood was given by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Foster contributed a solo which was much enjoyed. After the meeting the hostess served afternoon tea.

Brazier's big fight is on.

Rev. C. H. Huestis is home for the Easter holidays.

New Victor records for Easter at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Rupert Clark, of Normal School, Calgary, was a visitor on Saturday.

The annual bonnet parade will take place to all the city churches next Sunday.

If you break your glasses, remember H. J. Snell, optician, can fix them without delay.

Rev. W. G. Brown exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. Pocock of Wetaskiwin last Sunday.

The 12th Mounted Rifles have been immunized for typhoid. The boys report no ill effects.

Flour is the staff of life. Hepworth & Trimble are supplying the staff at greatly reduced prices this week.

A football meeting will be held in the first hall on Friday afternoon at five o'clock. All interested please attend.

Dr. Riddell, of Edmonton, will take the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday.

Easter cards and booklets, flags, balls, bats and fishing tackle at John McVicar's. Issuer of marriage licenses.

Mr. Clutterbuck, the popular drayman, has taken over the Frank Cottle barn. Mr. Cottle intends to go on his ranch.

How does that backyard look since the snow has gone? Not exactly too late to mend.

Do you want a loan on your farm? Then consult A. F. Botsford, who represents the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

The Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, represented by A. F. Botsford, is prepared to advance loans on first class farm securities.

Rev. C. H. Huestis will address the Men's Brotherhood in the City Hall next Sunday on the subject of "Armageddon," a Talk on Last Things.

Wanted—A roper for two months in the spring. One who thoroughly understands the roping and casting of animals, and who also knows the country.—Dr. McCroft, V. S.

Henry Chandler, secretary of the Red Deer professional ball club of 1912, is unimpaired in California. He intends to try for a like position in Western Canada League next year.

The theme at both the morning and evening worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be "The greatest fact in history." The choir will lead the service of praise in special music suitable to this theme.

The North Red Deer Literary Society are holding what may be their final meeting next Thursday, April 1st, at eight o'clock, in the North Red Deer school house. A splendid programme has been arranged. Everybody welcome.

The 12th Mounted Rifles intend moving to their new quarters at the exhibition grounds today. A cook house and guard room have been added to the horticultural building, which will serve as a dining room.

The W.C.T.U. held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, the 26th inst., in the Methodist Church parlor. There were about thirty present, and two new members were received into the Union. After the usual business had been transacted, the ladies enjoyed a splendid address from Dr. DeLong on scientific temperance. He gave illustrations, both humorous and pathetic, on cause and effects of alcohol. Mrs. H. Wallace then rendered a solo, which was appreciated. The meeting was brought to a close with the usual devotional exercises.

Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir at both services in the Methodist church on Easter Sunday. The hymns and organ solos will be specially chosen.

Brazier was so busy at his big sale that he forgot his ad. until it was too late, but we gave him all the space we could spare. Read his ad. and take advantage of the bargains he is offering, as his sale is a money-saver.

**HOLY WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S.**

Services at St. Luke's church during Holy Week will be as follows: Wednesday, Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.; Maundy Thursday, celebration of Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Litany and Intercession, 7.30 p.m.; Good Friday, Morning Prayer, 9.30 a.m.; Three Hour Service, 12 to 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, Service of Preparation, 8 p.m.; Easter Day—Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Choral Evening, 7.30 p.m.

**RED DEER PUBLIC MARKET.**

There was a good attendance at the market on Thursday morning, everything being sold out by 11 a.m. Sausage, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Headcheese, per lb. .... 10c  
Chicken, plucked, per lb. .... 17c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 30c  
Pork pies, per dozen ..... 40c  
Pork, per lb. .... 12c  
Bread, homemade, per loaf ..... 10c  
Cookies, per dozen ..... 10c  
Cream, per quart ..... 30c  
Cabbage, per lb. .... 3c  
Turnips, per lb. .... 1 1/2c  
Parsnip, per lb. .... 3c  
Beets, per lb. .... 2c  
Spring onions, per bunch ..... 5c  
Lettuce, per bunch ..... 5c

**LYRIC NOTES**

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd

The thirteenth episode of



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TUESDAY, APRIL 6th

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Featuring VIRGINIA PEARSON

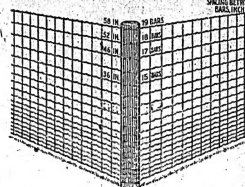
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**POULTRY NETTING**

—Did you ever have your garden or some choice flowers all scratched out by your own or neighbor's chickens? How provoking! Would it not be better to have it all fenced with our poultry netting? It costs very little and saves that annoyance.

We have all widths at the following prices.

Like cut 28 ins. high, 10 wires at	6.50 a 10 rod roll
47 ins. " 17 " at	5.50 a 10 "
28 ins. " 15 " at	5.00 a 10 "

Poultry netting with the line wires running straight, which makes it easily stretched.

24 ins. high, 2 in. mesh	2.75 for 50 yd. roll or 6c. a yd.
30 ins. " " "	3.25 " " " "
36 ins. " " "	3.75 " " " "
42 ins. " " "	4.25 " " " "
48 ins. " " "	4.75 " " " "
54 ins. " " "	5.25 " " " "
60 ins. " " "	5.75 " " " "
66 ins. " " "	6.25 " " " "
72 ins. " " "	6.75 " " " "

Also a complete stock of one inch mesh for small chicks.

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All kinds of Grain, Potatoes, Hay, in fact we will quote you prices on any kind of Farm Produce. We buy & sell for cash only.

FOR SALE

Oats, Barley, Seed Wheat, Chickens, Potatoes, Baled Hay, etc. Only a few bushels of Capt. Keast's famous Marquis wheat left.

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Tear up the whole house in order to clean your Carpets and Rugs.

Let Best help you with your house cleaning.

We have installed a couple of Vacuum Cleaners, both Electric and Hand Power which we are going to rent out by the hour or day.

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Players who want the BEST baseball supplies, will find them here, in abundant variety. Prices are right, too.

Baseballs 10c. to 1.50	Ankle Supports 35c. pr.
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See the "cork grip" bat.	Score books 15c. to 60c.
Catcher's Mitts 50c. to \$10	Umpire indicators 50c.
Baseman's Mitts 2.00 to \$5	Shoe Plates .15, .35, .60 pr.
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Masks 50c. to 6.00	Reach's Baseball Guide for 1915 20c.
Bat bags (holds 2 bats) 1.25	

All Reach goods are absolutely GUARANTEED.

The REXALL Store

**GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG AND BOOK CO.**

**EASTER SALE at The Wright Hardware Co.**

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, we will sell at prices that, in a great many cases, are LESS THAN COST.

Any article that you may require, whether it be a Kitchen utensil, a Can of Paint, a Churn, a Stove or Range, we suggest that you make the purchase this week. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY. Here are a few of the many bargains:

**Nickle Plated Tea Kettle**

Reg. 2.00 Easter Special 1.45

**Nickle Plated Tea Pots**

Reg. 2.75 Easter Special 1.85

**Granite Tea Pots**

Reg. 85c. Easter Special 50c.

**Granite Coffee Pots**

Reg. 70c. Easter Special 45c.

**Granite Pie Plates**

Reg. 15c. Easter Special 10c.

**Wash Boilers**

Reg. 2.00 Easter Special 1.35

Reg. 2.75

**Heavy White Enamel Pails**

Reg. 1.25 Easter Special 95c.

**Tin Pie Plates**

Reg. 10c. Easter Special 5c. ea.

**White Enamel Bowls**

Reg. 45c. Easter Special 25c.

**Wash Basins**

Reg. 25c. Easter Special 15c.

**Granite Dish Pans**

Reg. 1.35 Easter Special 85c.

**Granite Dinner Pails**

Reg. 75c. Easter Special 50c.

**Granite Tea Kettles**

Reg. 1.50 Easter Special 90c.

**Tin Jelly Cake Plates**

Reg. 15c. Easter Special 2 for .15

**Carpet Tacks**

All sizes, 2 packages for 5c.

**Tack Hammers**

Reg. 20c. Easter Special 10c.

**Curtain Stretchers**

Reg. 2.75 set Easter Special 1.55

**Cocoa Door Mats**

(2 sizes) Easter Special 95c.

Reg. 1.35 " " 1.35

**Handled Axes**

Reg. 1.25 Easter Special 90c.

**Horse Clippers**

Reg. 2.25 Easter Special 1.65

**Garden Rakes**

Very special for Easter 25c.

**Liquid Veneer**

Reg. 50c. size Easter Special 35c.

**Rim Door Locks**

Complete with knobs Easter Special 25c. set

**Kitchen Ranges**

With High Closet and Reservoir

Reg. 50.00 Easter Special 41.50

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